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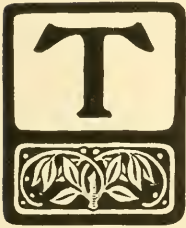
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THE New York alumni dinner, reported at some length on another page, was marked by the offer of Mr. Rockefeller to give another quarter of a million dollars to the university, provided a second million should be raised. The Woonsocket and Fall River dinners were pleasant and profitable gatherings. There is a growing feeling of confidence in the university's future and an increasing willingness to assume the responsibilities as well as the privileges that belong to every graduate of Brown.



The Senior Alumnus

By the death of Mr. John A. Fayerweather of the class of 1826, General Francis James Lippitt of the class of 1830 became the oldest living graduate of the university. General Lippitt was born in Providence July 19, 1812, served as captain in the Mexican war, and as colonel and brevet brigadier general in the civil war. He was a delegate from San Francisco to the California constitutional convention in 1849 and assistant counsel for the United States department of justice from 1877 to 1882. He has issued several treatises on military and legal subjects and in recent years has been a

practicing attorney at Washington, D. C. His present home is at 1832 Jefferson Place in that city. In behalf of the far-spread Brunonian family, we send hearty greetings and best wishes to its oldest living member.



Junior Week Programme

"Junior week" at Brown promises to be one of the features of the university year. The exercises begin on Easter Monday and continue through Wednesday night. The committee appointed to arrange a programme has made a very satisfactory report.

Although college exercises will probably not be suspended for more than one afternoon, the events are so arranged as to cause little conflict with recitations. The first feature will be a promenade concert by the Brown banjo, glee and mandolin clubs, on Monday evening, April 8. After the concert an informal dance will be given in the



GENERAL LIPPITT

gymnasium. Tuesday morning there will be special chapel services, at which Dr. Faunce will probably preside, and special music be rendered. The several fraternities will give teas on Tuesday afternoon, and President Faunce will give a tea for the junior class. Special arrangements have been made with Keith's New Theatre for a theatre party

on Tuesday evening. A portion of the orchestra seats will be given up to the students, and the space will be appropriately decorated.

On Wednesday afternoon will occur the ball game between Brown and Andover at Andrews Field. Wednesday evening will come the annual junior prom., which will continue to the early hours of Thursday morning.

The committee in charge is made up from the 13 fraternities, with two members from the non-fraternity men. Following is the list: Frederick W. Tillinghast, Henry W. Stiness, Charles A. Phillips, Albert L. Saunders, Alfred K. Potter, Louis E. Young, Charles H. Holt, Harold G. Calder, Timothy J. Sheehan, Charles A. Powers, Arthur D. Dudley, Jeremiah Holmes, John P. Barstow, Walter R. Bullock, Samuel Y. Douglas.

To Transform Lincoln Field

Lincoln Field, the scene of many stirring athletic contests, is to be transformed. Plans have been drawn by Olmsted Brothers, landscape gardeners, for an entrance on Thayer street, opposite Manning, paths, one on either side of the field, leading westward toward the middle campus, and, at the west end of the field, a turfed embankment of horseshoe shape, providing a sharp decline from the rear of Sayles to the level of the old diamond. Along the outer edge of the two paths some of the future buildings of the university will be erected, and as a definite plan is thus early provided, it is reasonable to expect that there will be a certain symmetry in the architectural development of the next few years.

The Old Gates And the New

The contracts have all been let for the Van Wickle memorial gates at the head of College Hill and they will be in place by commencement day.

They are to cost ten thousand dollars, and the remainder of the Van Wickle bequest, somewhat more than thirty-two thousand dollars, will be put into the administration building on the site of the University Grammar School. It has been suggested that a good disposition of the old gates (those pictured on the cover of the MONTHLY), would be to erect

them at the east end of Lincoln Field, opposite Manning street, where the new entrance is to be. The old red fence, eleven feet high, now surrounding the field on two sides, will either be removed or cut down to a height of about five feet. This, it is hoped, is only a temporary solution of the problem of campus improvement at that point, for a solid board fence is not in keeping with the dignity of the grounds.

Administration Hall

The contracts for the new Van Wickle administration building at the corner of College and Prospect streets are not yet let and it is now thought that the work of construction will not be far advanced during this college year. The present plan is to lay the corner stone at commencement time. One set of drawings shows quarters for the president, dean, registrar and steward on the first floor, and several apartments on the second including a faculty room and a small hall for university assemblies. The need of such a hall is badly felt at Brown. Sayles is too large for many of the meetings and exercises that are held during the year and Manning is bare and unattractive. The proposed assembly room would seat about three hundred persons.

Work on New Buildings

The President's mansion at the corner of Hope and Manning streets is now nearing completion. It is a brick house of large proportions with a sloping slate roof, around which is a colonial railing. The ornamental woodwork about the front doorway is elaborate and in good taste. The mansion will be open to the inspection of the alumni at commencement time. The Walworth dormitory, which is not owned by the college but is to be rented en suite to students, is now nearly finished. It stands at the corner of Thayer and Manning streets, opposite the Psi Upsilon chapter house. The material is a light mottled brick and the height of the building four stories. Some of the suites will be ready for inspection during commencement week.

Gift to the University

Within the month the university has received a valuable gift from Hon. Royal C. Taft of Providence. The gift is a compliment to Prof. Bailey, and consists of about one hundred and twenty-five volumes on botany. These will enrich the already famous collection of botanical books in possession of the university. The plates in the books are very many and finely colored.

**Prof. Kent goes to Yale**

Prof. Charles Foster Kent, since 1895 the head of the department of Biblical literature and history, has received and accepted an invitation to become the



PROF. CHARLES FOSTER KENT

Woolsey professor of Biblical literature in Yale University next September.

This professorship, at one time occupied by President Harper of the University of Chicago, will be rendered vacant at the close of the

present academic year by the transference of the present incumbent, Dr. Frank K. Sanders, to the professorship of Biblical history and archaeology in the divinity school. Dr. Sanders will also become the dean of the divinity school, succeeding Rev. George P. Fisher, D.D., LL. D., Brown, '47, whose resignation, which takes effect next fall, was recently noted in these columns.

Prof. Kent was graduated from Yale in 1889, and in 1891 obtained the doctorate from the same university. During the year 1891-92 he studied at Berlin University under Professors Dillmann, Weiss, Harnack and Pfeiderer. For four months in 1892 he was traveling in Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Greece. In 1892 he returned to America and received an appointment in the University of Chicago, where he taught until he was called to Brown.

Since coming to Brown, six years ago, Dr. Kent has established a large and strong department of Biblical literature and history in the university. He has offered a large number of courses which have been extensively elected by the students. The total attendance of courses in his department has increased almost every year. Besides doing a great amount of teaching Prof. Kent has published a considerable number of books. In 1895 he published "Outlines of Hebrew History," in 1896 "History of the Hebrew People: The United Kingdom," in 1897 "History of the Hebrew People: The Divided Kingdom," in 1898 "Messages of the Earlier Prophets" (in collaboration with Prof. Sanders). There have been in all, up to the present time, twenty new editions of these books.

**Successor to Prof. Kent appointed**

Prof. Henry Thatcher Fowler of Knox College, Illinois, has been appointed professor of Biblical literature and history to succeed Prof. Kent next fall. Prof. Fowler is a graduate of Yale University. He received the bachelor's degree in 1890, and the doctor's degree in 1896. Immediately after receiving the doctor's degree he was appointed to his present position as professor of philosophy in Knox College. Last summer he declined an invitation to become president of Idaho State University.

Prof. Fowler will take up his residence in Providence early in the summer.

**Noted French Lecturer at Brown**

M. Gaston Deschamps delivered two lectures in Manning Hall on the afternoons of Feb. 28 and March 7. The topic of his first lecture was "Victor Hugo et son Siècle;" of the second lecture "Les Maîtres du Théâtre Contemporain: Angier, Dumas fils, Meilbac et Halévy, Sardou." M. Deschamps is a distinguished literary critic and a member of the editorial staff of the Paris *Temps*. He is the lecturer before the Cercle Français of Harvard University for the present year.

Prof. Bumpus' Lecture at Pembroke Hall

Prof. Bumpus delivered a lecture on birds at Pembroke Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. In his treatment he deviated from the old and time-worn methods, and enlarged upon the structural development and anatomical differentiation of birds. He showed that as animals they are more highly specialized, structurally, than men, and that, furthermore, they are very closely related to reptiles. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

John Marshall Day Observed

The one hundredth anniversary of the accession of John Marshall of Virginia to the chief justiceship of the United States supreme court was fittingly observed at Brown University Feb. 4. College exercises were suspended in the afternoon and the members of the university united with the members of the Rhode Island Bar Association in attending a commemorative meeting in Sayles Hall, at which an address on Chief Justice Marshall was delivered by Hon. Le Baron B. Colt, justice of the United States circuit court. The members of the Rhode Island supreme court attended as a body, and with others occupied seats on the platform.

Judge Colt's oration brought out in clear and forcible fashion the great and

abiding service that John Marshall rendered to our country in the thirty-four years of his connection with its highest tribunal. His discourse was scholarly and eloquent, and was much appreciated by the lawyers and students present.

Worcester Academy Club

Thirty members and guests of the Worcester Academy Club in Brown University enjoyed a dinner at the University Club house on Benefit Street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

Toasts were responded to by Principal Abercrombie, President Faunce, Fred D. Aldrich, a graduate of the academy and the university, master of modern languages in the academy, J. M. Davis of the graduating class in the academy, R. E. Clark, secretary of the Brown Y. M. C. A., E. F. Greene of the graduating class in the university, president of the club, and A. Mickaelsan, president of the Worcester Academy Club in Harvard College. Seeber Edwards, Esq., was toastmaster.

The Worcester Academy Club is one of the strongest of the academy clubs in the university. It has twenty names on its membership list. Such organizations are very desirable and useful in a university, perpetuating as they do former associations among students whose courses in college may be divergent, and keeping academy and university in close relation.

Chronicle of the Campus

Term Examinations

The regular term examinations at the university extend from the 9th to the 15th of March.

President's Southern Trip

Dr. Faunce visited Florida last month and delivered an address on Presentation Day, Feb. 15, at John B. Stetson University in that state. He visited also the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey and is of the opinion that it may prove a "feeding school" for Brown in the future, though most of its graduates go to Princeton.

Press Club Needed

"The need of a press club or some similar organization whereby college news to outside papers can be better regulated at Brown is very evident," says the *Brown Daily Herald*.

Additions to the Library

About 80 volumes have been placed on the shelves of the university library during the last few weeks. These are principally small gifts and purchases to go into the general collection. The addition includes nearly all the general departments.

Debating Teams Chosen

The following men have been chosen for the debating teams: Dartmouth—E. F. Greene, '01, H. N. Davis, '01, F. S. Carr, '01. Boston University Law School—C. B. Fernald, '01, E. P. Carr, '01, A. U. Pope, '02.

Portrait of Dr. Guild

Mr. John N. Arnold of Providence has just completed a portrait of the late Dr. Reuben A. Guild, librarian of Brown University for nearly half a century. The portrait is of dignified character, simple in composition and an example of the artist's best work. It is a gift of the friends of the librarian to Brown University, and will probably be hung in Sayles Memorial Hall.

Midwinter Tournaments

At the close of the bowling league series of games, in which the Brown team finished in a rather poor position, a bowling tournament was begun at the college with 16 entries. Chess and checker tournaments also have been in progress.

Athletic Board Meeting

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the athletic association, held Feb. 19, it was voted that the date for the collection of \$600 of the student tax be extended to March 5 and that if such amount be not paid in at that date, the board refuse its financial support to the track team, and that the students who have paid the first installments of the tax be allowed to withdraw the amount they have already paid in. The construction of bleachers on Andrews Field for the base ball field was authorized. Nichols of the Boston base ball team was engaged to coach the university pitchers for three weeks. Irving Southworth, '02, of Needham, Mass., was elected assistant manager of the track team.

Brown Men in Germany

The *Brunonian* for February prints an article on life in the German universities by Gregory D. Walcott, Brown, '97. Mr. Walcott has been until recently in attendance at the University of Berlin, where there is quite a Brown colony. Hazletine, '94, is pursuing law studies, and Burrage, '96, is studying theology. Miss Manatt, '97, is taking a course in Greek archæology.

Zeta Psi Delegates

The Zeta Psi fraternity held its fifty-fifth annual convention at Portland, Me., recently, under the auspices of the Bowdoin chapter. The delegates from the Brown chapter were H. A. Briggs, F. A. Otis, W. C. Blanding, E. B. Jackson and A. K. Potter.

Bishop Seabury Addresses

Rev. D. T. Huntington of China addressed the Bishop Seabury Association on Reasons for the Existence of Missions in China, Feb. 25. He cited the perfidy of officials, the immorality of the people and the evils of the opium habit in China as being among the direct or indirect results of a polytheistic religion. Rev. C. A. Meader, '91, spoke before the Association, Feb. 8.

Commissioner Mead

The Governor of Rhode Island has appointed Prof. Albert Davis Mead of Brown University a member of the inland fish commission to succeed Prof. Bumpus, resigned. Prof. Mead graduated at Middlebury College in 1890 and received the degree of A. M. at Brown in 1891.

Brown Yacht Club

At the annual meeting of the Brown University Yacht Club, Feb. 8, the following officers were elected for the season of 1901:

Commodore—Richard Warren Blanding, '03.
Vice-commodore—Charles Sherman Hoyt, '01.
Secretary-Treasurer—Howard Denison Briggs, '02.

Several new members were voted into the club and plans for the coming season were discussed. A committee reported an unusually large number of yacht owners in college this year and indications of a large fleet of boats on the summer cruise. After the meeting the commodore appointed as fleet captain of the club, Robert Aldrich, '03.

Pembroke Notes

The attractiveness of the reading room at Pembroke Hall has been greatly increased by the addition of some new furniture, gifts from friends. The large Braun photographs of portraits by Titian, Rembrandt and Van Dyke; two sofas, a table, chairs, and a large rug add largely to the beauty of the room.

The freshmen class gave a reception to the sophomores, Saturday evening, Feb. 16.



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WORK ON THE SECOND MILLION

When the endowment committee decided to raise two million dollars for Brown University, it was not without a full appreciation of the vast amount of money they had fixed upon as a minimum nor was it without a foreknowledge of the vast amount of work necessary to accomplish their purpose. Circumstances made it advisable to complete the first million of subscriptions by commencement day, 1900; this was done, and the first volume of the roll of honor was completed and printed in the October number of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY.

After a short rest from the fatigue of the first attack, the committee are now awake to the necessity of nailing their standard to the mast and of completing their work. The first million was the "dire necessity half;" the second million

may be called the "sustaining half" of the endowment fund for Brown. The first million enabled the university to meet its annual deficit and set free the hands of the president to carry forward the great work devolving upon him. The second million means much more for Brown—it means an assured future with growth and progress; it means the strengthening of its faculty by supplementing the meagre salaries of many of its instructors; by making it possible to retain important professors sought by other institutions, and by the establishment of a "retiring fund" for old and loyal professors. It means the possibility of a new and complete biological laboratory, of a "commons" dining hall and of dormitory facilities ample and elaborate enough to meet all demands. It means the greater usefulness of the library and the museums, and an art collection. It means the fulfilment of the dreams of the faithful and loving alumni of the university and an increased interest and pride on the part of the citizens of Providence in the State's most important educational institution and its crowning glory.

We cannot be too thankful to those whose names appear on the roll of honor as the givers of the first million. Their timely benefactions will hold them in everlasting remembrance in the annals of the university and of this community; and moreover, their generosity was by no means exhausted, for many are offering to duplicate their first gift and one large giver doubles his first contribution. Such generous impulses lighten the hearts of the committee and urge them to increased energy in their long and difficult task. The contributions in sight toward the second million now amount to about \$300,000, and if every graduate and friend of Brown will give the committee prompt and enthusiastic aid, the next commencement day should see the fund far toward its completion.

THE SPIRIT OF SULLENNESS

The spirit of sullenness never did any good. It never helped to build a church or a college or a community. It is incompetent and destructive. It finds fault, magnifies defects and refrains from lending assistance. There is nothing easier in the world than to find fault, but what is the use of finding it if it is to remain unremedied? The finical passenger who stays on the top of the stage-coach when it gets stuck in the mud would better come down and shove.

If there is a graduate of Brown anywhere who sulks, Achilles-like, in his tent, and deplores this or that tendency at the university, objects to some innovation or the lack of it, gazes with envious eye at the progress of other colleges, let him be sure that the spirit of sullenness will never work the slightest improvement. Apathy and antipathy are a sad pair. If any lukewarm alumnus will put aside his prejudice and ask himself honestly what he can do for the university, he will find it, almost before he is aware, filling a larger place in his affections and reaching more nearly his cherished ideal.

ABOUT THE MONTHLY

The graduates of the university have rallied very generously to the MONTHLY's support. The class of 1899 contains 53 subscribers. Next in numerical order come 1897 and 1900, each with 43. There are 34 in 1896 and 27 in 1898. For a class that has been out of college sixteen years and has only 54 living members, 1885 makes a good showing with 22 subscribers. Further down the list, 1872, with only 43 living members, has 26 subscribers, for which the individual work of one of the number is largely responsible. Every class from 1839 to the present time is represented, except 1840, 1845 and 1855. Of these three classes there are 31 survivors, and we should be glad to enter them all on our

books. The class of 1888 is one of the smallest of those graduated in the eighties, but it ought to have more than seven regular readers of the magazine. The class of 1887 subscribes for 16 copies and the class of 1889 for 16.

The MONTHLY goes to nearly every state in the union and to China, Japan, Argentina, Germany, England, Canada and Mexico. This month it is sent to every graduate of Brown, with the hope that a large proportion of those who have not yet subscribed will do so. If you want the magazine to prosper, fill out the accompanying subscription blank and send it back with your own name or that of some other graduate or friend of the university, or subscribe in behalf of a library or school.

ARCHITECTURAL SYMMETRY

In the future expansion of Brown care will probably be taken to adhere as nearly as possible to the canons of architectural harmony. It is obvious that these have not always been consulted in the past. The plans now under consideration to improve Lincoln Field have in view a symmetrical whole that is much to be desired.

Among American colleges none perhaps in later years has achieved better results in architecture than Princeton. Its main entrance is a gateway through Blair Hall, a beautiful stone building with a medieval tower. Nearby is Little Hall, built of the same stone and emphasizing the effect. Now Mr. Little, who gave the latter building, has offered a hundred thousand dollars for another and it will doubtless be planned with a view to the *ensemble*. When a university has more than a century of history behind it, it need not be afraid of taking on a made-to-order air by constructing its new buildings with some regard to one another.

University Growth and Endowment



THE reasons for the further increase of the endowment of the university are the same as when the movement to increase its funds by two million dollars was started on Jan. 26, 1898.

The fact that one million dollars has been secured already shows the confidence of the friends of the university in its work and future.

The income from one million dollars can scarcely be more than \$35,000. The deficit for 1900 was about \$25,000 and during that year no money was appropriated for the purchase of books or for many other urgent needs to supply which somewhat more than the balance, \$10,000, would be necessary. There is therefore needed an additional endowment if the university is to advance and to meet the growing demands of higher education.

Many worthy young men and women apply who cannot be assisted from the present scholarship funds. Scholarships founded when interest was 6% and 7% do not yield sufficient income at present rates (3½ and 4%) to meet the demand of a student body nearly four times as large as that of ten years ago. At the present time the foundation of a scholarship should be at least \$2,500 to render full assistance. There is also need of buildings for scientific laboratories, recitation halls, increased library facilities and religious and social purposes.

The object of the fund as announced by the corporation is to make Brown University a place of sound and liberal academic training with provision for carrying this training through the post graduate stages.

Subjoined are figures showing the numerical

Growth of the University

YEARS	GRADUATES	YEARS	GRADUATES
1764-1780	60	1841-1850	296
1781-1790	89	1851-1860	342
1791-1800	196	1861-1870	408
1801-1810	250	1871-1880	502
1811-1820	296	1881-1890	518
1821-1830	308	1891-1900	1063
1831-1840	267		
Total graduates, 1764-1900, (136 years)		4594	
Living graduates, 1900,		2424	

This table includes those who have received degrees after the completion of regular college courses, but does not include those who have received advanced degrees. The medical graduates (1804-1828), sixty-nine in number, are not included, nor are the honorary graduates.

In addition to the above, the university has given instruction to many desiring preparation for special work, and more than 2,500 students have been enrolled who have taken partial courses only, and therefore have received no degrees.

Growth during Last Ten Years

The numerical growth of the last ten years is shown in detail by the following table:

YEAR	GRADUATES (Honorary not included)			
1891	70, including	6	Masters	
1892	66,	7	of Arts	
1893	73,	12	"	2 Doctors
1894	102,	18	"	2 of Phi- 2 Wo-
1895	124,	20	"	5 losophy 11 men
1896	135,	21	"	4 " 9 "
1897	166,	24	"	2 " 27 "
1898	157,	19	"	2 " 20 "
1899	204,	29	"	3 " 33 "
1900	196,	27	"	3 " 37 "

During the last decade the growth of all departments, the men's college, the women's college, and the several graduate departments, has been practically constant, the class of 1900 being nearly four times as large as the class of 1890.

The relative increase in the number of students as shown by comparison with some of the neighboring universities is as follows for the decade 1888-1898:

	1888	1898	INCREASE	PER CENT.
Brown....	268	925	657	245
Harvard...	1889	3901	2002	105
Yale.....	1365	2511	1146	84
Amherst....	358	380	22	6

This increase in the number of students has made necessary an increase in the number of the faculty:

	1888	1898	INCREASE	PER CENT.
Brown....	22	72	50	227
Harvard....	161	411	250	155
Yale.....	117	256	139	119
Amherst.....	27	32	5	18

Summary of Growth

The comparative growth of the university in faculty, students and funds during the ten years immediately preceding the attempt to increase the endowment is set forth in the following table:

Per Cent. of Increase 1888-1898		
FACULTY	STUDENTS	PRODUCTIVE FUNDS
227%	245%	31%

Stated in another form, the productive funds of Brown increased only 1-8 as rapidly as the student body and 1-7 as rapidly as the faculty.

These figures are presented to give an adequate idea of the position of the university before the endowment fund was started and they eloquently express the great and pressing need that must be met. The secretary of the Associated Alumni is also secretary of the endowment committee and all communications relative to the fund should be addressed to him. The task of raising the amount required is proceeding encouragingly, but every graduate can lighten the committee's work and anxiety by sharing the burden, in however small degree.

Major Cunliff Hall Murray, U. S. A.



HE friends of Capt. Murray will be interested to learn of his recent promotion to the rank of major in his regiment, the Fourth Cavalry.

In the winter of 1896, Lieut. Baxter gave up his position as professor of military science, and Capt. Murray, as he was then known, was detailed to succeed him. At that time the freshmen class of '99, officered by upperclassmen, constituted the battalion. In a competitive drill with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that spring Brown was defeated.

The next year, however, Capt. Murray and the class of 1900 battalion retrieved the defeat most handily. Lieut. A. R. Williams, '99, also won the two individual prize drills. Major Murray continued his work the next year

with the 1901 battalion, held by the students at Rumford, for practice in work in the field. With the First Rhode Island went Capt. Cook, Lieut. Hopkins, and Lieut. Williams as officers, and a number of other students as enlisted men. Several others enlisted in other regiments, and in the batteries, and a few in the navy.

After the Rhode Island regiment was ordered south, Capt Murray joined his troop of the Fourth Cavalry en route to the Philippines. Shortly after arriving at Manila, he was transferred to the staff of Maj. Gen. Otis, where he served with such marked ability during the insurrection, that when Gen. Otis took command of the Department of the Lakes, headquarters at Chicago, he accompanied him as major and inspector general, U. S. V. Last month he was recommended for promotion, and he is now a major in the regular army. At last accounts, he was still stationed at Chicago.

Major Murray is not a Brown graduate, but a West Pointer in the fullest sense of the word. However, all those who knew him at Brown will always link his name closely with that of their Alma Mater as an efficient officer, a rigid disciplinarian and a courteous gentleman.

It is a source of regret that his recent promotion will prevent his again becoming professor of military science and tactics, should that department be re-established in the university.

G. A. Taylor, '01



MAJOR MURRAY

until the breaking out of the Spanish war in 1898, when he was detailed as mustering officer of the First Rhode Island Volunteers, at Quonset Point. Under his command, that spring, a sham battle was

Brown Verse of Other Days

BOATING SONG

Air: "King of the Cannibal Islands"

Oh, when I cut paternal ties
And College Hill first blessed my eyes,
I failed to take an entering prize,
But soon became a boatman.

CHORUS.—So up and down we float and row,
Against or with the tide we go,
How dear are Seekonk's ebb and flow,
To the boating men of Brown, boys!

The *crabs* they followed in my wake,
And oft my *feathering-bones* did ache;
But I was game, resolved to take
Position as a boatman.

CHORUS.—

They say that training is a bore;
Its pains I cheerfully endure,
And hope to pull a winning oar
With other college boatmen.

CHORUS.—

And when I'm gouty grown and sore,
And use a crutch and not an oar,
I'll live my college days once more,
And wish I were a boatman.

CHORUS.—

A. B. Judson, '59.

(November, 1859.)



EXTRACT FROM "ERATO"

Class Poem

"And there are songs which we full oft have sung,
To which the moon-lit walls of Brown have rung,
What happy tremblings through the elm leaves pour,
When wandering soph'mores shout their 'Vive
l'Amour;'

How gleams the meerschaum, at the close of day,
When dreamy spirits seem 'Floating away;'
And freshmen ask their chums, with anxious frown,
'What can it be the sophs. are 'drinking down?'
Then give the honor due to these old lays,
That breathe the bounding soul of youth's fair days;
They will attend our life's dull pilgrimage,
Glide faint and dim across the calm of age,
Lie, the last wrecks upon oblivion's strand,
Be voiceful memories in the silent land.

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"Our words may not float down the surging ages,
As Hindoo lamps adown the sacred stream;
We may not stand sublime on history's pages,
The bright ideals of the future's dream;

Yet we may all strive for the goal assigned us,
Glad if we win and happy if we fail;
Work calmly on, nor care to leave behind us
The lurid glory of the meteor's trail.
As we go forth the smiling world before us
Shouts to our youth the old inspiring tune;
The same blue sky of God is bending o'er us,
The green earth sparkles in the joy of June.
Where'er afar the beck of fate shall call us,
'Mid winter's boreal chill or summer's blaze,
Fond memory's chain of flowers shall still enthrall us,
Wreathed by the spirits of these vanished days.
Our hearts shall bear them safe through life's com-
motion,
Their fading gleam shall light us to our graves;
As in the shell, the memories of ocean
Murmur forever of the sounding waves."

John Hay, '58.

Prof. Bronson's "American Literature"

ONE approaches Professor Bronson's History of American Literature with the feeling that here may be found something more than a dry record. And so it proves, for the author has let much of his felicity of phrase into the book, and brightened the otherwise dull annals of our literary output from the settlement of Jamestown to the second war with England with apposite comment and

quiet humor. One of the best features of the volume is its appendix, containing many specimens of colonial literature. As a whole this early product is valuable more for comparative and historical study than for its intrinsic merit, but occasionally we come upon a forcible bit of description or the trace of real poetic feeling, as in the work of the Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America, Mrs. Anne Bradstreet, whose

description of the small life of the meadows—

“I heard the merry grasshopper then sing
The black-clad cricket bear a second part;
They kept one tune, and plaid on the same string,
Seeming to glory in their little art!”—

seems to anticipate Dr. Holmes' charming lines:

“Her little mourners clad in black,
The crickets, sliding through the grass,
Shall pipe for her an evening mass.”

In spite of the remarkable achievements and the wide fame of the Cambridge group to which Lowell, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Holmes, Whittier and Emerson belonged, one cannot finish this rapid survey of American literature without the conviction that the whole body is as yet scant compared with the output of English prose and verse in the same period. Professor Bronson is hopeful, however, and sees the signs of great promise on the horizon. Ours has been such a hurry-flurry national existence that we have hardly had time to develop a national literature. Now we may be on the threshold of a golden age

before which the so-called golden age of 1815-1870 will pale.

Professor Bronson has made much use of the Harris Collection of American Poetry in the university library and freely acknowledges that without its assistance it would have been impossible to give his book its present completeness. The value of the volume appears to us to consist very largely in the fullness of its record of American authors, (good, bad and indifferent), from which the interested reader may make as many longer excursions as he will; the readable colonial anthology in the appendix, and the scholarly essays on the chief literary producers of the nineteenth century, like Bryant, Emerson Hawthorne and Lowell. Professor Bronson calls Hawthorne our greatest American literary artist and pays due tribute to the fine poetical quality of Emerson, whose versified work seems to have been undervalued by the “reading circles” that have offered such awed tribute to his brilliant but disconnected prose.

Isaac Nelson Ford, '70



AMONG the successful correspondents of American papers abroad none has acquired a wider reputation in the last two or three years than Mr. Isaac Nelson Ford (Brown, '70), the representative of the

New York *Tribune* in London. Mr. Ford's style is at the same time graphic and adorned. He writes with keen perception of the

matter in hand, clearly and yet with a certain literary grace that is rather unusual with correspondents of the daily press.

He has the gift of great facility and of summarizing a situation in a few pithy

sentences. During the Spanish war and the troubles in South Africa he has been the most enlightening and readable of the newspaper men stationed at the British capital.

Mr. Ford graduated at Brown in the same class with President Andrews of the University of Nebraska, Joseph B. Bishop, another newspaper man now at the head of the editorial department of the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, Professor Richard S. Colwell of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, Professor Nathaniel F. Davis of Brown, Professor John M. English of Newton, Arthur Lincoln of New York, Professor Wilfred H. Munro of Brown, William T. Peck, principal of the classical high school, Providence, and Professor Alonzo Williams of Brown.

Mr. Ford was born at Buffalo, N. Y., and married, in 1879, Miss Sevilla Hawley. He has been in newspaper and literary work since 1870, and has traveled in Europe, Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies. Some years ago he published an interesting



ISAAC NELSON FORD

volume of travels under the title of "Tropical America." In response to a request from the editor of the MONTHLY for a photograph of himself for use in these pages, Mr. Ford writes from Lon-

don: "I am sending one herewith and hope that my old friends of the class of 1870 will recognize it. . . . An old Brown boy likes to hear from Providence that he has not been forgotten."

New Portrait of President Sears

A NEW portrait of Barnas Sears, Brown, '25, who was president of the university from 1855 to 1867, succeeding Dr. Wayland, has been painted by Mr. Sydney R. Burleigh of Providence. Mr. Burleigh's best-known work is not in portraiture, and this canvas is by far the largest and most important of its kind that he

custodian of the Peabody fund for education in the south, and established this college in furtherance of the purposes of the fund. The donor of the portrait is Captain Sears of Boston, son of the president, who will present it to the Nashville college in person. In the picture Dr. Sears is shown in an academic gown, which adds much to the character of the portrait, and does away



PRESIDENT SEARS

has ever attempted, but those who knew Dr. Sears and who have seen the picture say it is a fine and faithful representation.

The portrait is to go to Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., which was founded by President Sears after the civil war. Dr. Sears had been made the

with the stiffness of the conventional garb usually seen in portraits. He holds a book in one hand; the other, resting on the table beside him, is remarkable for its fine modelling and is full of expressiveness. The stern countenance is relieved by a glint of genial humor

in the eyes, and the strong personality of the man is skillfully suggested.

The portrait is simply painted, but is of fine tone, and solidly modelled. The artist has used but few colors—ivory, black, vermilion and ochre, or dull yellow, and the result is all the more re-

markable, because of the difficulties to be overcome with this seemingly meagre palette. The background is an harmonious blend of all the colors, and on either side are painted the seals of Brown University and of Peabody Normal College.

Recent Alumni Dinners

New York

ONE hundred and fifty Brown alumni dined at the University Club, New York city, on the evening of Feb 19. James W. Perry, Esq., '74, president of the New York alumni association, was the toastmaster, and among the guests of the evening were President Faunce, Prof. Bumpus, Managing Editor Hammond Lamont of the *Evening Post*, Prof. Everett, Senator Elon R. Brown, '78, of Watertown, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, '60, of Philadelphia, ex-President W. N. Miller, '72, of the Boston alumni, Rev. E. D. Burr, '84, of Newton Centre, Mass., and Colgate Hoyt, Esq., of New York.

In his opening address, Mr. Perry said that the college having raised a million dollars is reaching out for the second million. "I have read that it is very easy after getting the first million to get the second. I know that in my case the great trouble has been to get the first million."

Dr. Faunce was received with cheers. He spoke eloquently of the college and its history, and continued:

"I have to-night the pleasure of announcing that John D. Rockefeller, who gave us \$250,000 last year, has now offered to increase that amount to \$500,000 if we will go on to increase the total new endowment from one million to two million dollars. This second offer makes his total contingent subscription to the endowment of Brown University larger than his gifts to any other American institution except the one he himself founded in Chicago."

This announcement was received with great enthusiasm. There were several other speeches and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—James W. Perry, '84; Vice-President—Samuel H. Ordway, '80; Secretary—Everett Colby, '97; Treasurer—William R. Dorman, '92.

Fall River

The 14th annual dinner of the Sons of Brown of Fall River was held at the Quequechan club, Feb. 22, the occasion being one of the pleasantest of the uniformly enjoyable dinners of the Brown club. The coincidence of Washington's birthday suggested the fitness of a combination of the national colors with those of the university in the decoration, and as a result of this combination the room never looked prettier. A large coat-of-arms of Brown was conspicuously placed on the large mantel, which was completely covered with American flags, and Brown flags and other colors adorned the walls. The color design of the table decoration was a union of yellow and white.

About 35 members were present, and President Faunce was the guest of the evening. In the absence of the president, David F. Slade, Esq., '80, Edward A. Thurston, Esq., '93, presided.

The speakers were President Faunce, Hon. John S. Brayton, '51, Rev. E. F. Studley, '93, Rev. George W. Shaw, '65, and Henry S. Fenner, '70.

President Faunce, who was received with the most cordial expression of regard, spoke eloquently and thoughtfully of Brown and her prospects.

Hon. John S. Brayton made an excellent ten minutes' speech, in which he expressed the good fortune of Brown University in securing for its president a man so able, cultured and eloquent as Dr. Faunce. He showed that the new president's two years of service had been two years of labor, of love, and of great achievement. Enthusiasm and zeal were the secrets of Dr. Faunce's success.

In conclusion the speaker warmly portrayed the sympathetic and loving chord which binds a college and its alumni in enduring bonds of affection.

Woonsocket

The Woonsocket alumni dinner, Feb. 11, at the St. James Hotel, was among the most enjoyable in the history of the association in that city. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—Everett L. Walling, '96; Vice-President—William A. Robinson, '88; Secretary—James H. Rickard, Jr., '96; Treasurer—Arthur F. Ballou, '97; Executive Committee—Arthur M. M. Comee, '99, James H. Larkin, '96, and Frederick Earle Whitaker, '88.

After the business meeting the dinner was enjoyed. Divine blessing was asked by Rev. Wm. Sheafe Chase of the class of '81, after which a toast was drunk to the "long life, health and continued success of our devoted leader, Dr. Faunce, President of Brown University."

President Whitaker presided at the head of the table, thirty-seven members of the club and their guests being present. At the conclusion of the dinner Prof. Delabarre delivered his illustrated lecture on Labrador.

Glimpses of Providence---III



BROWN'S own library facilities are admirably supplemented by those of the Providence Athenæum, at the corner of Benefit and College streets. The history of the fine old institution is closely associated with the alumni of the university, some of whom helped to found it. It has been maintained in part by

are Brown men, as follows: Dr. Horace G. Miller, '60; George M. Smith, '69; Stephen O. Edwards, Esq., '79; Rev. Thomas E. Bartlett, '77; Theodore F. Green, Esq., '87; Prof. Albert G. Harkness, '79; Lorin M. Cook, Esq., '66; Prof. Henry B. Gardner, '84, and Prof. W. Whitman Bailey, '64.

The university library has 110,000 volumes, the Providence public library



THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM

their successors and on the list of its officers and directors are many Brown names. Pardon S. Jastram, '60, is secretary, and nine of the thirteen directors

92,000, and the Athenæum 62,000. These three collections are open to Brown students, although the Athenæum is not a free library. From the latest university

catalogue this statement of the conditions on which undergraduates may use the valuable Athenæum privileges is taken: "Any student of Brown University whose family does not reside in the city, or who may obtain special

privilege from the board of directors, may become a subscriber for three months on payment of one dollar in advance. The Athenæum is open during the college year from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m."



INTERIOR OF THE ATHENÆUM

Brown's Fine Hockey Record

BROWN continued her winning streak in the hockey league, March 1 and 2, by beating Princeton and Columbia. Having defeated Pennsylvania (7 to 0) and Yale (1 to 0), these later victories left her at the conclusion of the intercollegiate games with a clean score, four won and none lost. One factor in Brown's success has been the weight of her men. The players who participated in the Princeton and Columbia contests were Chase, goal; Steere point; Slocum, coverpoint; and Philips, Bates, Paine and Otis, forwards. The Princeton game resulted 3 to 0 in favor of Brown. Bates made all the

goals, but Chase's defence of the Brown cage was one of the features of the evening. In the game with Columbia, which resulted 8 to 2 in favor of Brown, Bates made three goals and Paine five. While Brown has the best record of any team in the league, a special series of games will be played by Brown and Yale March 16 and 20 at New York, to determine the championship.

Following is the league standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brown.....	4	0	100.0
Yale.....	3	1	75.0
Princeton.....	2	2	50.0
Columbia.....	2	3	40.0
Pennsylvania....	0	4	00.0

The Baseball Outlook

IN spite of the increased rigidity of the athletic rules at Brown, 52 men responded to the call for baseball candidates, Feb. 2. A writer in the *Providence Journal* says of the material for this year's nine:

"Whittemore's well-earned experience behind the bat makes him a safe man in that position. Washburn needs no introduction in baseball circles. His left arm was never stronger and he will be



CAPT. CLARK

in prime condition to take the position in the box when the season opens. Harry Paine will probably cover first. He is beyond question one of the best players on the team. Capt. Clark is one of the best qualified men for his position at the head of the team that Brown has had for many years. He is a man of good habits and is in close touch with all his men. His record as an outfielder and batter is the highest. His timely hitting has won many games for Brown. Barry did good work last year and will probably play an out-field position again this year. Abbott and Tobey will probably play better ball this season than last."

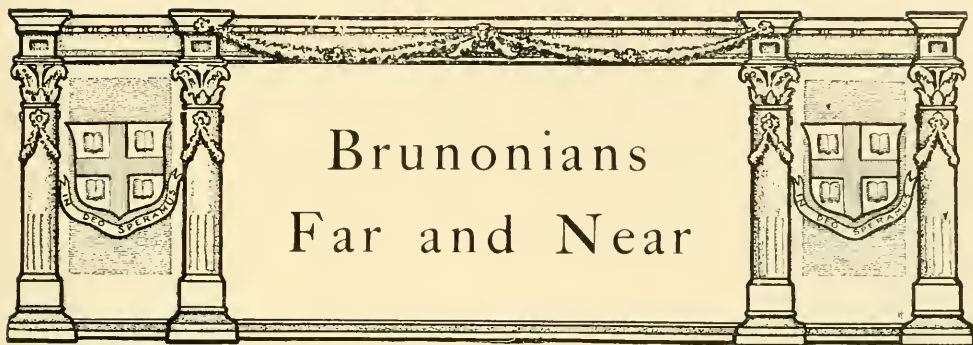
"Although there may be men among the new candidates who will crowd the old players out of their positions, still the problems of vital interest are the vacant positions. An unusually large number of men have entered Brown this year with flattering recommendations

of base ball ability and in all probability some of them will be able to maintain their reputation. Some of those who are the most promising for the vacant positions are: First base—A. K. Allen, Millbrook High School; R. S. Barrows, Providence High; W. K. Belding, Malone High, New York; D. B. Crane, Toledo High, O.; E. T. Stevens, P. Y. S., Chicago; H. Metcalf, Providence High; E. C. Mowry, Hope street High, city, and E. M. Benjamin, Barnard School, New York. Second base—H. L. Bates, Providence; W. H. Gray, Malone High School; H. V. Joslin, Clinton Institute, New York; S. E. Lincoln, East Providence High; E. L. McIntyre, Wayland Academy; G. A. Morrell, Lakewood, N. J.; C. A. R. Ray, Dean Academy; G. F. Teehan, Worcester High; J. F. Woodman, Manchester, N. H. Third base—C. A. Phillips, Providence; W. E. Tut-hill, Palmer High; L. E. Young. Short stop—R. M. Cogan, A. F. Crowell, C. W. Dealtry, Whitman, Mass. High; H. M. Penley, Edward High.

Gammons, '98, has been elected head coach for the season.

Following is the base ball schedule for the year:

Saturday, April 6—Trinity, Providence.
 Wednesday, April 10—Andover, Providence.
 Saturday, April 13—Providence League, Adelaide Park, Providence.
 Wednesday, April 17—Providence League, Andrews Field, Providence.
 Patriots Day, April 19—Holy Cross, Worcester.
 Saturday, April 20—Amherst, Amherst.
 Wednesday, April 24—Williams, Providence.
 Saturday, April 27—Exeter, Providence.
 Wednesday, May 1—Yale, New Haven.
 Thursday, May 2—Wesleyan, Middletown.
 Saturday, May 4—Princeton, Providence.
 Tuesday, May 7—Dartmouth, Hanover.
 Wednesday, May 8—Holy Cross, Worcester.
 Saturday, May 11—Yale, Providence.
 Tuesday, May 14—U. of P., Philadelphia.
 Wednesday, May 15—Princeton, Princeton.
 Saturday, May 18—Wesleyan, Providence.
 Wednesday, May 22—Dartmouth, Providence.
 Saturday, May 25—Yale, Providence.
 Tuesday, May 28—Harvard, Cambridge.
 Memorial Day, May 30—Georgetown, Providence.
 Saturday, June 1—Cornell, Providence.
 Monday, June 3—University of Chicago, Providence.
 Wednesday, June 5—U. of P., Providence.
 Saturday, June 8—Holy Cross, Providence.
 Wednesday, June 12—Harvard, Providence.
 Class Day, June 14—Columbia, Providence.
 Commencement, June 19—Graduates, Providence.



Brunonians Far and Near

Ex-'45. Stephen Chandler Griggs, M. D., died in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 3, 1901. He had been a physician in Brooklyn from 1860 till 1896, when he gave up his practice and retired. He had built up a large practice and was held in high esteem by the medical profession of the city.

'58. Solon W. Stevens, Esq., delivered the oration at the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lowell, Mass., held in that city March 1, 1901.

'59. Colliers' Weekly, Jan. 26, prints an interesting photograph of a group of surgeons at the international medical congress in Paris, busily engaged in watching a delicate operation by the famous Dr. Doyen. In the seat of honor is Dr. William W. Keen of Philadelphia (the first member of the advisory board of the MONTHLY), his attention evidently absorbed by what proved to be a remarkable and successful piece of surgical work. Collier's Weekly refers to Dr. Keen as "the leading American surgeon of to-day."

'61. Amasa M. Eaton, Esq., had an article on the "Origin of Municipal Incorporations" in the January number of the Worcester Magazine."

'61. Adjutant-General Frederic M. Sackett was re-elected by the Rhode Island Legislature, February 8.

'65. Richard M. Atwater is director of the Johnston Harvester Co., with offices at 148 Boulevard de la Villette, Paris.

'73. Rev. Edwin P. Farnham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., has been the guest of his classmate, Stephen Greene of Newton, Mass., on a visit to Florida.

'62, honorary. Atwood B. Meservey died at his home in New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 22. He was born in Maine, studied at New Hampton and at the Andover Theological Seminary, and in 1862 became a teacher in the New Hampton Literary Institution. With the exception of one year, when he was principal of an academy at Northwood, N. H., he remained on the teaching staff of the institute until 1898. From 1868 to 1898 he was its principal. Since 1898 he had devoted himself to literary work. Brown conferred the master's degree upon him in 1862. In 1873 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Bates College, and in 1894 that of D. D.

'64. Professor William Whitman Bailey, who spent at West Point the first fourteen years of his life, last spring published his "recollections" of that period in the "News of the Highlands," published at Highland Falls, N. Y. He has now been asked to allow the reprint of these notes, and also an account of his father's cadet life from 1828 to 1832 in the annual report of the secretary of the alumni. Dr. Bailey's reminiscences were read this winter to the "Psi U. Alumni Club," the Providence Art Club, and the Rhode Island Historical Society. They contain interesting references to Gen. and Mrs. Scott, Gen. R. E. Lee, Gens. McPherson and Burnside, and other military personages.

'65. William Henry Williams, Esq., of New York, died in that city, March 11. The funeral was held at Mystic, Conn., March 14. Mr. Williams was born at Ledyard, Conn., October 22, 1839.

'66. La Roy F. Griffin has become principal of the Frye Private School, Boston.

'81. Hon. Cornelius Welles Pendleton is the new speaker of the California state assembly, representing the 74th district. He is a son of the late Rev. William H. Pendleton and was born in



SPEAKER PENDLETON

New York city, January 4, 1859. Shortly after his graduation with the degree of bachelor of arts at Brown, he took up his residence in California, where he has lived ever since. He was soon admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state and for the last fourteen years he has been in the active pursuit of his profession at Los Angeles. He has borne a conspicuous part in Californian politics and has won a reputation as a forcible public speaker. He has been elected three times a member of the legislature and is now the speaker of the assembly—the lower branch. Speaker Pendleton is a Republican and lives at Los Angeles. A private letter from California says: "His numerous friends predict further honors in store for him."

'82. Prof. George Rice Hovey contributed an article entitled "Southern Views on Negro Education," to the *Watchman* of February 21st. Prof. Hovey has been a resident of Richmond, Va., since 1886, occupying the chair of Hebrew and Greek interpretation in Richmond Theological Seminary.

'83. A. E. Baker has been at the head of the classical department of the high school, Los Angeles, Cal., the past six years. Prior to that he was acting superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools for five years.

'84. Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Mass., has declined a call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York city.

'84. William M. P. Bowen, assistant clerk of the common pleas division of the Rhode Island supreme court, retired

from that office February 28, after a term of service of nearly 17 years. He will hereafter be the general agent and attorney for Rhode Island of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., and will also engage in the general practice of law. He was admitted to the bar a few months ago.

'85. A. Tingley Wall has been elected treasurer of the Elmwood Paper Box Co., Providence.

'87. Joseph Walker is a lawyer at Boston. His home is in Brookline.

'89. Rev. Newton M. Simmonds is pastor of the Bates St. Baptist Church in Lewiston, Me.

Ex-'89. Mrs. Blanche J. Silver, wife of Albert A. Silver, Jr., of the firm of Silver, Burdett & Co., the Boston book publishers, died February 20 at her home, 14 Whiting street, Cambridge, of pneumonia. Mrs. Silver was the daughter of Mrs. Helen A. Pray.

'83. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kansas, author of "In His Steps," (one of the most widely circulated books on record), has written another story called "Born to Serve." It deals with the problems of domestic service. A daily paper, commenting in a light vein on the book says: "There are, of course, two sides to this problem. The one is the housewife's and the other the maid's. Both are within easy reach of any man who has a life of leisure before him. Others are usually wise enough to seek subjects of less general scope—like, for instance, the tariff, free silver, the Westminster confession, or the Virginia debt."



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON

'89. William H. Barnard, who has been living at Providence, has taken charge of a mine at Zinc, Boone County,

Arkansas. Address care of Parkilm Camp.

'90. Harry L. Grant is practicing dentistry in the Banigan building, Providence.

'92. Lieut. A. W. Calder of the hospital corps, Rhode Island Militia, was elected captain, March 5.



CAPT. A. W. CALDER, '92

'92. William Chauncy Langdon is the author of the text of Chadwick's new lyric drama, "Judith," just published by G. Schirmer & Co.

'92. John P. Gage, who was

recently married at Fall River, Mass., is building a house at the corner of Highland and President avenues in that city. He is in the cotton-brokerage business.

'91. George Walker lives at Newton Centre, Mass., and has a real estate office in Boston.

'91. E. B. Birge of New Haven, Conn., spoke on "Vocal Music" at a teachers' meeting in Broad Brook, East Windsor, March 1. Mr. Birge was director of the glee club in his undergraduate days.

'91. Rev. George H. Ferris of New Haven, Conn., recently delivered an address at the dinner of the business men of that city. It made a hit and Mr. Ferris was asked to speak at the business men's dinner in Hartford, March 1. The Hartford times refers to him as "a star speaker," and says: "Mr. Ferris received a welcome that was genuine and enthusiastic. It was merited as he proved an after-dinner speaker of the highest order. He won his hearers at the opening by reciting in rapid succession a dozen or more witty stories. There was a vast, enthusiastic demonstration when Mr. Ferris closed."

'92. Rev. A. E. Hylan is a Baptist minister at Westboro, Mass.

'92. Rev. A. P. Reccord is pastor of the Austin Street Unitarian Church, Cambridge, Mass.

'93. Rev. A. T. Belknap is pastor of the Andover Baptist Church, Andover, Mass.

'94. William C. Hill is sub-master of the Malden, Mass., High School. There were many applicants for the position.

'94. George B. Wakeman, Ph. D., is an instructor in history at the University of California Divinity School.

'95. Rev. Fred A. Robinson, pastor of the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Pawtucket, was married Feb. 28 to Miss Anna M. Hale of Rindge, N. H.

'95. E. L. Tinkham has changed his address. It is now care of Bell Telephone Co., 17th and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

'95. Lester Meseroll is principal of a large school in Dunellen, N. J.

'96. Howard D. Kenyon has resigned as assistant in the high school at Central Falls, R. I., to accept the position of teacher in mathematics in the high school at Lynn, Mass.

'96. Rev. Clarence M. Gallup is preaching in Plantsville, Conn.

'96. William A. McAuslan, whose picture is printed below, is at the head of the reorganized B. H. Gladding Co., Providence. The dry-goods house conducted by this company is said to be the oldest in America.



WILLIAM A. MCAUSLAN, '96

'96. John B. Edwards, Esq., of St. Louis, Mo., has been at Tucson, Arizona, recovering from typhoid fever. Mr. Edwards is associated with Augustus L. Abbott, Esq., Brown, '80. They do business at St. Louis under the name of Abbott and Edwards.

'96. Rev. G. De Witt Dowling is minister in charge of the newly-erected Epiphany Chapel, Philadelphia, Pa.

'96. H. P. Dormon is practicing law at Philadelphia.

'97. G. W. Bennett is studying law at the Boston Law School.

Ex-'97. Newman, formerly of the Brown nine, is at the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the baseball squad there.

'97. John W. Comey has just been admitted to the New York bar.

'97. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given a new definition of success, one every man can achieve. It is "to do the common duty of each day uncommonly well." Most people fail of success through reserving their power for the great occasion which never comes.—*New Haven Register*.

'98. Ex-Captain Lauder of the Brown nine has been engaged as coach at Trinity, Hartford.

'98. Walter Roy Tourtellot is professor of languages in the North Carolina Military Academy, Red Springs, N. C.

'98. At a late meeting of the directors of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company of Andover, Mass., Burton S. Flagg of Fitchburg was unanimously elected secretary of the company. Mr. Flagg is a Worcester academy and Brown graduate, and during the past three years has filled the position of inspector and head clerk to the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The Merrimack Company, established in 1828, is one of the oldest and largest mutual companies in the state, having the control of \$28,000,000 worth of property. "In accepting the position of secretary," says the *Fitchburg Sentinel*, "Mr. Flagg assumes a responsibility of trust and judgment unusual to a young man of his years, and one very flattering in being entirely unsolicited. His friends here most cordially congratulate him, though regretting his departure from the city."

'99. Clara B. Tingley is teaching at Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.

'99. Charles Howard Dow, Jr., formerly of Providence, and Miss Eleanor Sutton of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, were married in that city, Jan. 30, 1901.

'99. C. G. Robinson is with R. L. Day & Co., Boston brokers.

'99. A. H. Sheffield is in the office of the Washburn & Moen Wire Co., of Worcester.

Ex-'99. Lewis Barker has received many congratulations for the service he rendered in securing the pardon of Cromwell and Stain, who were convicted of murder in Maine several years ago.

'99. Asa E. Kelsey is pastor of the Friends Church in Winthrop Centre, Maine.

'00. L. Charles Raiford, who was appointed an instructor in chemistry in Brown University last fall, has been appointed a member of the faculty of Clemson College, S. C. He has already entered upon his duties. These include instruction in organic chemistry, particularly in its application to dyeing textile fabrics.

'00. John G. Brown is teaching in New York city.

'00. A. W. Armington is with the Shreve, Crump & Low Co. of Boston.

'00. B. O. Pillsbury is in the insurance business in Concord, N. H.

'00. Inez L. Whipple is teacher of the sciences in the high school at Northampton, Mass.

'00. Edwin S. Cobb is principal of the high school at Attleboro, Mass.

'00. George Marsden is chemist for the National Flax Fibre Company, Millis, Mass.

'00. James B. Gilman is studying theology at the Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass.

'00. Ernest H. Boynton is in the insurance and real estate business, Perth Amboy, N. J.

'02. James M. Davis of the University of Virginia has entered the class of 1902.

Harry Lyman Koopman, librarian of Brown University, read a paper on "Collecting for the Future," at the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club, held in Somerville, Mass., in January. Mr. Koopman is the president of the club.

As the MONTHLY goes to press, the sad news of the death of Prof. Alonzo Williams is announced. Extended notice is reserved until our next issue.

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